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Going Going Gone?

President Obby Ridges called the meeting to order at the stroke of eight just like he new what he was doing. All the Officers except the money grubber were in attendance, the grubber showed up fashionably late.

The President started the meeting with a review of the nights raffle prizes. Raffle prizes the likes of which nobody ever saw before. Two IBM XT computers more or less in working condition, the worlds heaviest portable computer also in more or less working condition, three Epson wide carriage dot matrix printers and a hard drive complete with mounting rails. In addition there were a number of smaller offerings of miscellaneous junk.

This months Going Going Gone heading unfortunately doesn't apply to the clubs worst game player Bob Woolley. Bob again demonstrated his ineptitude at games by losing on the first screen of the easiest game in existence. Other than that he made a fair presentation of this months 8 Bit floppy. But after watching that fiasco demonstration I totally forgot what was on the floppy so those interested will have to check last months Journal for details.

After much ado about a lot of computer nonsense the meeting got down to the important stuff, the crooked raffle. Something must be going on, for the first time in three years this months raffle had one winner who is not related to any of our crooked political leaders. Your beloved Secretary won on the thirteenth drawing, the prize, a hard drive complete with mounting rails. I got so excited by this big win I immediately had to go and call the local newspaper to have it publicized. Upon returning to my seat the hard drive had disappeared. The only thing left behind were the mounting rails.

Far be it from me to accuse one of our official clique of misappropriating my newly acquired hard drive but someone seen an Officer pass something that

looked like a payoff to Earl William Earl while I was out of the room. Later on William's was seen secreting what looked suspiciously like a hard drive in his backpack. To get to the bottom of this dastardly deed the CIA has been requested to investigate the whole bunch of them. The back pack will be probably be searched at next months meeting.

Enough of all these unimportant details, many important happenings are afoot. Did you notice that ATARI stock doubled in value the first part of last month? Very surprising for a company that has lost money every quarter since Hood sold his stock. In the middle of February the mystery was solved Atari was merging with JTS Corporation a disk drive maker. Nobody has ever heard of JTS Corp. either but the merger made ATARI stock double again by the third week of February. What with this merger and the firing of all the in house software developers. It seems the Jaguars might become doorstops earlier than they deserve.

Oh well, another exciting month!

Jim Moran - Secretary

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This Month

The Library needed our meeting and could not provide us with another room within the building (although we could have moved to a different location). So, we will just have the second Monday meeting and include all formats. I hear that more basement cleaning will be done..... Lots of goodies to store in YOUR basement!

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Monthly Planner

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OUR LATEST 8-BIT D.O.M.

by Bob Scholar SLCC 8-bit Software Chairman

SLCC1403.DOC

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GENERAL COMMENTS

This DOM has two main features;- the first is ANTIC's super Data Base program (DATA-X);- and the other is a series of MVM (or animated cartoons?) from the BELLCOM library.

D.O.M. SUMMARY

The back has Bellcom's Movie Disk (MVM #2). The front has 5 programs;- 3 are Games, and 2 are UTILities. The featured UTILITY (in three files) is ANTIC's "DATA-X".

CONTENTS- DISK #1403:-

Front:- Boot with BASIC!

*--D.O.M.--> 000	*-<No. 1403-- 000
* SAN LEANDRO 000	* COMP. CLUB 000
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DATAX .TXT 116	AUTORUN .CTB 198
RNTIME .OBJ 088	PONG .EXE 030
SORCERER.BAS 067	SPOOLER .OBJ 006
001 FREE SECTORS	

Back:- Boot without BASIC!

*--BELLCOM--> 000	*-<# 062---- 000
*--MOVIES--> 000	*-<MVM #2-- 000
*DOS .SYS 039	*AUTORUN .SYS 052
*LAUNCH .MVM 079	*HOOZ .MVM 099
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*ANTIC .MVM 077	*MTV .MVM 074
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004 FREE SECTORS	

PROGRAM DETAILS

BIFFDROP.BAS is an Action/ADVent. Game by J.D. Casten (in ANTIC 12/84). It's a sequel to Escape From Epsilon, which is on SLCC0207. He was 16 years old at the time; and this was his 4th Game in ANTIC. The hero is SLYvester Biffdrop (a Duck). He has to recover a ring from "Gull's Grotto"; avoiding the Gruesome Gulls, Lasers, & Spikes. The ring is in room eight. Doors from each room open only when SLY destroys all the eggs in it. He can only climb up ladders (not down); he can fly, to a limited extent; and he can go thru

JELLY cubes, but not HARD ones.

(ANTIC) DATA-X by Jeffrey Summers M.D., is from ANTIC 5/88. It's in 3 files, which should be transferred to another disk for use. The DATA.TXT file explains how to do this, and how to use this powerful, fast DB program (which is in compiled Turbo Basic).

PONG.EXE (Perfected Pong)- a Game for two players with paddles. By Bob Ayik; it's from ANTIC 5/88. A short, M/L update of the ATARI's first video game; it has several enhancements you can control. It has six skill levels which can be set (independently) for each player. Each one has a different starting and maximum ball speed. The screen colors can be reset. The next server & score changes are indicated. It can be loaded from FULmenu or DOS; or as AUTORUN.SYS from a disk w/DOS.

SORCERER.BAS; (or the Sorcerer's Apprentice) by James Catalano is from ANTIC 9/88. An arcade action Game for one player with J/S; it makes you the apprentice who has to survive a big, big mistake until the boss gets back. You've stupidly created a blue wraith which darts around and spews globs of death-dealing, green ectoplasmic goop everywhere. The ectoplasm spatters;- so watch out! To cast a fireball and destroy an apparition;- press the J/S button. You get 75 points, but a new one appears. You have 5 lives.

SPOOLER by Glenn Smith (ANTIC for 5/88) is a short M/L printer buffer. It lets you continue using your computer for other tasks, while you print lengthy listings. Copy SPOOLER.OBJ to another disk (with DOS) and rename it AUTORUN.SYS. It installs on boot-up, and uses about 8K of Free memory.

BELLCOM's Movie Disk 2 (#62) uses the entire back side (with LAUNCH.MVM from ABACUS #373). One file is Happy New Year from ANTIC; & one is an XMAS file. Boot without BASIC to run the eight sequences automatically.

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NO

Tuesday Meeting

*The first tuesday meeting is
cancelled.... General/PC meeting is:*

**Monday, March 11th, 1996
8:00PM**

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